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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In Re Application of )  
THOMAS GHARST ) FOR: INSULATION CARRYING AND  
Serial No.: 10/001,403 ) CUTTING DEVICE  
Filed: 10/13/2001 )  
Group  
Art Unit: 3724

## TRANSMITTAL

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the items listed on the following page:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

February 26, 2002  
(Mailing Date)

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1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Four (4) sheets of substitute drawings; and
4. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-26-2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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